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# THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT, MONDAY, FEB. 28, 1848.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

### IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1848.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. THORNTON, from a select committee, had leave to report a bill to incorporate the Versailles and Nicholasville turnpike road company; read and passed.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, from a select committee, a bill authorizing the appointment of a Police Judge for the town of Richmond; read and passed.

#### Orders of the Day.

A bill from the House to provide for the location and erection of the second Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.

After some remarks by Mr. Marshall against the bill, and Messrs. Grey, Evans, Hardin and Walker in favor of it, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. WILLIAMS did not wish to commit himself by his vote, to hereafter vote thousands upon thousands of dollars to this object. The amount now asked for in the bill, \$15,000, is not sufficient to erect the necessary buildings for the comfortable keeping of 300 Lunatics, as is expected by the bill; the finances of the State will not admit of greater appropriations, and he therefore would move to strike out three hundred patients, and insert two hundred. The chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. MARSHALL did not desire to be understood as being opposed to the Institution; but so many appropriations had already been made this winter, in order not to embarrass the Treasury, the erection and location of this Asylum, in his opinion, should be deferred.

The question being on the passage of the bill, was decided in the affirmative—yeas 21, nays 9.

A bill further regulating the docketing of causes in the Court of Appeals; read and passed.

A bill for the benefit of the Kentucky Institution of the Blind—appropriates \$5,000 to the Institution.

Mr. HEADY made some remarks in opposition to the bill, and Mr. HOBBS in favor of it.

Mr. McNARY moved to strike out \$5,000 and insert \$3,000.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH was in favor of the original bill—they promise to ask no further appropriations, and on those grounds he will vote for the original bill.

Mr. BRADLEY said they had promised last year if the appropriation was then given, as asked for, they would ask no more—from that consideration he then voted for it, and he was in favor of holding them to it; he would not vote for it.

The motion of Mr. McNary was then lost.

The bill was then read and passed.

Mr. HARDIN, from the Judiciary committee, a bill for the benefit of the heirs of Louisa Dennington, dec'd; read and passed.

A bill from the House for the benefit of Martha Anderson, of Allen county, a woman without arms; appropriates \$50 annually, for two years, for her support.

Mr. HEADY moved to refer the bill to the committee on Finance.

Mr. EVANS advocated the bill—gave the history of the young lady; her parents were poor, but respectable; her father was a pious man; she was born without arms; the court would make no allowance for her support, unless she would go to the poor house; she and her friends were sensitive on this subject; they did not want her to go there, nor did he himself desire to see her forced to go there for a living. He hoped the Senate would not refer the bill to the committee as asked for by the Senator from Spencer, as it was too late in the session to pass it if referred; he desired very much to see the bill pass; it was but a small boon asked for, and he was satisfied it would be right to give it.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill from the House, to amend in part and repeal in part, the act establishing a road from London to the mouth of Big Laurel river; approved January, 1847; read and passed.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered joint resolutions complimentary to Maj. Jno. P. Gaines, and the other Encarnacion prisoners.

The rule requiring them to lay on the table one day being suspended, they were unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 25, 1848.

#### EVENING SESSION.

A bill to divorce Joel Jones came up in order at this time: read.

Mr. GRAINGER said, he hoped the divorce would be granted. It is well known that this case was a righteous one, and the only difficulty on the subject, was that poor Joel, on yesterday, had four men and two women packed on his back. He is a strong man, Mr. Speaker, but it is weight enough to break any one down; any one except Joel Jones, who yesterday made a four mile race, and carried all the extra weight above mentioned.

Now, sir, I have during this session, been tolerably modest, (being naturally a modest man,) I have never asked a favor, nor have I kept the House listening to long, unmeaning speeches, under these circumstances. And moreover, that it would not be just to visit the sins of others on poor Joel's head; and it is his misfortune, and not his fault, that the amendments have been strapped on his shoulders. I therefore hope the bill will pass.

The Yeas and Nays being called, it was passed, 41 to 34.

Mr. J. BROWN said, by an act of 1845-6, the prices of the public printing were established, and no examination or report of the committee would vary it; and by the same act it was made the duty of the 2d Auditor to audit the accounts of the Public Printer, and re-measure the work if necessary, to ascertain its correctness; and therefore an examination by the committee was unnecessary, and therefore he asked that the committee on public printing be discharged from making a further report; granted.

The bill to fix the ratio and apportion the representation for the next four years, came up in order at this time.

Mr. JOHNSON withdrew his motion to commit.

Mr. HOLMES moved that the Senate bill be adopted as a substitute for the House bill; lost.

The question now being on engrossing and reading a third time.

Mr. BUSH moved a call of the roll; done, and nine were absent.

Mr. WILKINS moved to amend so as to give Warren two, and Logan one Representative.

He presented this motion with a consciousness, that whatever might be the result, it was his duty to do it. The question turned alone upon a proper construction of the constitution, and he believed both the letter and spirit was in opposition to the bill as it now stood, and in support of his amendment. He here read the section of the constitution in relation to the representation, and explained its application

to the matter under consideration. He insisted that the county having the largest residuum, other things being equal, was entitled to the additional representative, and that the return to the Auditor's office showed that Warren county had a larger number of votes than Logan, and therefore it was entitled to the two in stead of Logan.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

Mr. BOWLING felt much interest in the matter under consideration, because it involved important rights; but he should, owing to the advanced stage of the session be exceedingly brief. This matter had gone through the investigation of two committees—one of this House and the other of the Senate. He, with reluctance admitted that Logan, had a smaller number of voters than Warren as returned to the Auditor's office. He admitted that the constitutional argument of the gentleman from Warren, (Mr. Wilkins), was good so far as it went, but there were other matters to be taken into consideration. The county of Logan drew residuums from her surrounding counties, and from which, Warren could not draw the residuums in accordance with the constitution. Warren county had no constitutional right to two members, and could not expect to have them; Logan had had two Representatives invariably with only one exception, and her claims were now quite as strong as they had been at any previous apportionment. He opposed the amendment at length.

Mr. WILKINS could say that Warren county did expect, and could by right, demand two Representatives. He should do his duty to his constituents and leave the consequence to this House. He knew that so far as the House committee was concerned, that they at first stood six in favor of giving to Warren two, and four for giving to Logan two, but afterwards they reversed the vote, for what reason he could not say, but he mentioned the fact to show that the matter was one of doubt to the committee. He insisted that the residuums of the surrounding counties could be given to Warren with more propriety and with equal constitutionality as to Logan. When the county of Logan supplies the deficit of the counties below her, and takes her residuums from Edmonston and Butler, she only has a balance of eleven, and with that view of the case, Warren was certainly entitled to two Representatives instead of Logan. He advocated the amendment at length.

Mr. GAINES called for a division of the question; and the motion being to strike out two after Logan, he insisted that the members should be taken from Logan and given to Mercer.

Mr. BOWLING thought the gentleman from Warren (Mr. Wilkins) had made a great mistake in relation to the deficit from the counties below. He insisted that if a line was drawn due North by the East line of Logan county, that the residuums from the counties below and West, were more than sufficient to supply the deficit of Logan. That the three counties of Warren, Simpson and Allen, had but 145 over the number necessary for their three Representatives. He answered the gentleman from Warren at length.

Mr. HUGHES said since the gentleman from Warren (Mr. Wilkins) had disclaimed the idea of rolling residuums, it seemed to him that the House would refuse to strike out. He was of opinion that under the Constitution the county of Logan was entitled to the two representatives.

The yeas and nays being called, the motion was lost, 35 to 45.

Mr. ALLIN moved to amend so as to take from Nelson one, and give it to Mercer. He did not like to take up the time of the House at this stage of the session, but he felt that it was nothing but reasonable and just that he should make a plain statement of facts and statistics, and show that the county of Mercer was entitled to two, and that Nelson to but one member. He insisted that the residuum of Nelson was necessary to make up the deficits of the several counties that should draw from her, and that Mercer was really, from every consideration, entitled to two representatives.

Mr. S. YOUNG opposed the amendment, and insisted that Nelson was entitled to draw the residuums of the counties of Washington and Marion, and those two residuums would make up to within 94 votes, the full ratio for two members; that Mercer was called upon to make up the deficits of the counties surrounding her; that Nelson had always drawn residuums from those counties surrounding her, and there was no reason to change that long established usage, and especially till a clear and constitutional argument could be urged against it. He opposed the amendment at length.

Mr. ALLIN replied to the gentleman from Nelson, (Mr. Young.)

Mr. DUNCAN opposed the amendment, and exhibited the statistics, showing that Nelson county was entitled to two representatives. He opposed it at length.

Mr. GAINES thought it was nothing but right, reasonable and just that Mercer, instead of Nelson, should have two representatives. He examined the statistics of each county and the surrounding counties from which they could draw residuums and the deficits to be made up by them.

The yeas and nays being called on the adoption of the amendment it was lost, 37 to 43.

Mr. CARLISLE moved to amend so as to take one from Bourbon and give it to Kenton.

Mr. HAGGARD moved that the House do now (a quarter past six) adjourn. The yeas and nays being called, it was lost, 33 to 51.

Mr. CHRISTOPHER moved that the House take a recess till half past seven. The yeas and nays being called thereon.

Mr. WRIGHT moved a call of the House; he was in favor of taking a recess, but since the members seemed determined to spend the time of the House by calling the yeas and nays, he wanted all to be here to help; the roll was once called, when

Mr. HUGHES moved to suspend the further call; carried.

Mr. WOLFORD moved that the House do now (three quarters after six) adjourn; the yeas and nays being called, it was carried, 55 to 24.

### IN SENATE.

SATURDAY, February 26, 1848.

Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. WATERMAN, of the Methodist Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. SWOPE, from a Select committee, reported a bill for the benefit of Samuel Allen, and others; referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. McMILLAN, from a Select committee, a resolution authorizing the publication and distribution of the address of the Rev. Robt. J. Breckinridge, upon Common Schools; adopted.

Mr. THOMAS, from a Select committee, a bill to amend the road law of Campbell county; read and passed.

A message from the House, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

Mr. HARDIN, from the Judiciary committee, a bill from the House, granting a change of venue to Ira H. and Wm. George; read and passed.

Mr. JAMES, from the committee on Finance, a bill from the House for the benefit of John Judy.

Mr. TAYLOR explained the circumstances connected with this case, and the bill was then read and passed.

Mr. EVANS, from the committee on Education, against the petition of the Mt. Vernon District School, in Nicholas county; concurred in.

Mr. HEADY, from the committee on Military Affairs, a bill from the House, authorizing the Court of Appeals, for the 4th Regiment, to hear cases of fines for the years 1845 and 1846; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House, to amend the Militia law, with the opinion that it should not pass; concurred in.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH moved to reconsider the vote adopting a resolution in relation to running the boundary line between Kentucky and Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; carried.

The resolution was then amended and adopted. Mr. HARDIN, from the Judiciary committee, a bill for the benefit of Wm. Hackley, his wife and children; read and passed.

Also, a bill to regulate the time of holding the Logan Circuit Court—changes the time to the second Monday in June and December, and shall set twelve judicial days each term, if the business should require it.

Mr. GREY moved to amend the bill by a substitute, transposing the time of holding the Logan and Allen Circuit Court.

Mr. WALKER addressed the Senate against the bill and substitute, and Mr. GREY in favor of both.

Mr. EVANS moved to lay the bill and substitute on the table—yeas 23, nays 4. So the motion prevailed.

Also, a bill from the House, to amend the law regulating the settlement of decedent estates.

Mr. SWOPE moved to lay the bill on the table—yeas 12, nays 15.

Mr. JAMES moved to amend the bill, exempting all estates not exceeding \$200, from the provisions of the bill—yeas 20, nays 5.

The bill was then read and passed, as amended.

Also, a bill from the House, to amend the law concerning Jailors; ordered to a third reading.

Mr. WALKER, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, a bill from the House, to repeal the law preventing the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Lagrange and vicinity.

Mr. ENGLISH addressed the Senate in favor of the bill.

Mr. TAYLOR spoke against the bill.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH also spoke against the bill.

Mr. ENGLISH replied to Mr. Smith, and in support of the bill.

Mr. TAYLOR moved to lay the bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being called, stood—yeas 17, nays 11.

So the motion prevailed.

#### Orders of the Day.

A bill from the House, to establish additional election precincts in certain counties, and for other purposes; read and passed.

A bill from the House, for the benefit of the town of Bloomfield; read and passed.

A bill from the House, to incorporate the Harrod's Creek Academy, in Oldham county; read and passed.

A bill from the House, to revive the act incorporating the Augusta and Cynthiana turnpike road company; read and passed.

A bill from the House to divorce Jack Henderson; read once.

A bill from the House, to divorce John C. Wolfe; read and passed.

A bill from the House, for the benefit of the Carroll County Court; read and passed.

A bill from the House, to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Pulaski county; read and passed.

A bill from the House, concerning the Banks of Kentucky; read and passed.

A bill from the House, concerning the Common School system; ordered to be read a third time on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

A message was received from the Governor, making certain military appointments. The rule was dispensed with, and the nominations confirmed.

On motion, the Senate took a recess until half past 2 o'clock.

#### EVENING SESSION.

A bill from the House, to divorce Mary E. Crane; read and passed.

A bill from the House, to divorce Joel Jones and others; read and passed.

A bill from the House, to divorce John L. Jackson; read and passed.

A bill from the House, to divorce Volney and Rachel Bedford; read and passed.

A bill to divorce Nicholas M. and Julia G. Taylor; ordered to a third reading.

A bill to divorce Jesse Key; ordered to a third reading.

A bill from the House, to abolish certain precincts in Daviess county, and establish others; read and passed.

A bill to construct Lock and Dam No. 6, on the Kentucky river. The question being on reading the bill a third time, was decided in the negative—Yeas 20, Nays 8.

An engrossed bill to amend an act concerning Ferries. The question being on the passage of the bill, was decided in the affirmative.

A bill from the House, for the benefit of George W. Boyd, Drury W. Taylor and Isham Jones. Allows each to import a slave; read and passed.

A bill from the House, to change the road from Hopkinsville to Grey's Ferry; read and passed.

A bill to extend the Frankfort and Crab Orchard turnpike road to Oregon, on the Kentucky river. The question being on reading the bill a third time, was decided in the negative.

A bill from the House, to repeal the law giving the Appellate Court original jurisdiction in cases of Mills and Ferries.

Mr. SWOPE moved to lay the bill on the table; carried.

A bill from the House to amend an act relating to the town of Georgetown; read and passed.

#### Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, from the committee on Internal Improvement—a bill from the House allowing a bridge to be built over a stream in Fulton county; the question being on the third reading, was decided in the negative.

Also, a bill for the benefit of James McConnel; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House to change a part of the State road from Hopkinsville to Morgantown, with an amendment; amendment concurred in, and the bill passed.

Also, against the petition of sundry citizens of Barren and Allen counties; concurred in.

Mr. SWOPE, from the same committee—a bill to furnish the uncompleted works commenced on Licking River.

Messrs. Wall, J. Speed Smith and Swope, made some remarks in favor of the bill, and Mr. McMILLAN against it, and the question being on reading the bill a third time was decided in the negative—Yeas 9 Nays 17.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH moved a re-consideration of the vote, rejecting a bill for the benefit of John W. Mobly, of Todd county; carried. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McNARY, from a select committee—a bill to change a part of the State road between Bowling-green and Greenville; read and passed.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, asked for that committee to be discharged from the further consideration of business; concurred in.

Mr. HARDIN, chairman of the Judiciary committee,

asked for that committee to be discharged from the further consideration of business; concurred in.

Mr. EEANS, chairman of the committee on Education, asked for that committee to be discharged from the further consideration of business; concurred in.

Mr. JAMES, chairman of the joint committee appointed upon the subject of erecting a Military Monument in the State burying ground, presented a report from said committee.

Mr. JAMES, from the committee on Finance, a bill for the benefit of Abraham Watkins; read and passed.

Also, a bill for the benefit of Martha Anderson, of Allen county; rejected.

Also, a bill from the House, for the benefit of John Ross and Elijah Chambers, of Morgan county; read and passed.

Also, a bill from the House for the benefit of John W. Hazelrigg; laid on the table.

Letters were presented by Mr. HOBBS, and read informing the Senate of the presentation to the State by Maj. George A. Caldwell of a brass cannon, taken at the battle of Cerro Gordo; referred to a select committee.

Mr. WALKER, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances—a bill for the benefit of the Cumberland County Court; read and passed.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate, a message received from Leonard Jones; read, and referred.

Mr. WALKER, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, a bill to change the name of Martha Jane Webb, and others; read and passed.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances, was then discharged from the further consideration of business.

The bill to divorce Julia G. and Nicholas M. Taylor, was taken up and passed.

The bill to divorce Jack Henderson, was taken up and passed.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 26, 1848.

The House was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. GOODMAN, of the Baptist church.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

On motion of Mr. FLOYD, the Senate bill to repeal the 13th and 14th sections of an act, to amend the road law in the county of Trimble, passed this session, was taken up at this time; read and passed.

Mr. TOWLES, of the committee of conference, with a Senate committee, on the amendment by the Senate of the bill to increase the revenue, reported a resolution that the Senate's amendment be concurred in; the report was agreed to.

Mr. WALL had leave to report at this time, a bill to abolish certain election precincts, in Daviess county, and establish one in another portion of the county; read and passed.

#### Reports of Standing Committees.

The bill under consideration yesterday, when the orders of the day arrived, to divorce Mary Crisman. The question being on the amendment of Mr. Carlisle; it was adopted.

Mr. J. FIELD moved to amend, by adding a section to divorce Brazilla Peyton.

Mr. WINTERSMITH moved the previous question, and the House sustained the motion.

The amendment was then adopted; and the question being on the final passage of the bill, and the yeas and nays being called, it was lost 39 to 41.

A message from the Senate, asking to withdraw their concurrence in the resolutions in relation to the boundary line of the State.

Mr. HUGHES moved that the House now take up the apportionment bill; carried.

The question was on the amendment, giving to Kenton two members and Bourbon one.

Mr. CARLISLE advocated the amendment, and exhibited statistics in relation to the number of voters of each county, and the number of residuums they were respectively entitled to, and the deficits they each were each to make up, and insisted that justice and the constitution demanded that the county of Kenton was entitled to two Representatives instead of Bourbon.

Mr. HANSON briefly replied to the gentleman from Kenton, (Mr. Carlisle), and insisted that the bill as it now stood should be sustained.

Mr. TALIAFERRO advocated the amendment.

The yeas and nays being called on the adoption of the amendment, it was lost 37 to 45.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of the resolutions in relation to the boundary line, with an amendment; the House concurred in the amendment.

Mr. BELL moved to amend so as to give Ohio one and Hancock one. He advocated the amendment, and insisted that the constitution actually demanded that the representation should be given to Ohio, she having a full ratio.

Mr. A. YOUNG said, as the session was so near a close, this being the last day in which bills could be passed, he was opposed to consuming the whole of the time on this bill, and he therefore called the previous question.

The question being, "shall the main question be now put?" The Yeas and Nays were called thereon, and the House decided in the negative, 19 to 64.

Mr. McKINNEY, of the committee on Enrollments made a report.

Mr. HUGHES moved to amend the amendment, so as to give Ohio one, Hancock one, and Larue and Taylor one. He advocated the adoption of the amendment, and exhibited the statistics of the several counties, and insisted that the adoption of the amendment would give them a representation nearer equal than the bill as it now stood. That the counties surrounding Larue and Taylor, were all, except one, counties having deficits to be made up by those counties, while the county of Ohio had 90 votes over the ratio. He felt that the constitution demanded that the change should be made, and he cared not what the political aspect might be, he should discharge his duty according to his conscience and judgment, untrammelled by any political considerations. Ohio county did not *legitimately* have a full ratio, as she had a constitutional right to do.

Mr. HARRIS thought there were two questions in this matter. The one was, can we take the separate representative from Hancock, when she has a full ratio, under the constitution? And the other was, if it should be done, would the representation be equal? He thought both questions should be answered in the negative. He exhibited the statistics of the counties surrounding Hancock, and insisted, that under no phase of the matter, had the house the right to take from Hancock her separate representative.

Mr. HUGHES withdrew his amendment.

Mr. WINTERSMITH took these two propositions. One, he proposed to show that Larue and Taylor were each entitled to one representative—and the other, that Ohio could not,



# FRANKFORT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1848.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, of Franklin.**  
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
**JOHN L. HELM, of Hardin.**

A Guide to Justices of the Peace, Constables, Clerks, Sheriffs, &c.; with forms for Deeds, Contracts, &c. &c.; by JOHN C. HERNDON, Esq. This work is well got up, in a volume of near 600 pages. For sale at this office. Price, \$3 50 per copy; five or more copies at \$3 each.

McCLUNG'S SPEECH, delivered before the Colonization Society, is now ready for delivery at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office—Price \$3 per hundred.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the proceedings of Tuesday, the motion made by Mr. MILLER was erroneously reported, it should have been reversed, that he moved to strike out "12" and insert "3"; also, the motion attributed to Mr. GAINES, should have been to Mr. MILLER.

Col. FREMONT has resigned his place in the Army, upon the ground that he was not conscious of having done anything to merit the finding of the Court Martial, dismissing him from the service, nor would he so act as to seem to admit its justice by accepting the executive clemency.

GEN. TAYLOR IN VIRGINIA.—We learn, says the Louisville Courier, of Saturday, that the Whig members of the Virginia Legislature have nominated Gen. Taylor for the Presidency, by a vote of 87 to 18.

RETIRED.—H. B. BROWN, Esq., for some time past assistant editor of the Cincinnati Chronicle, has retired. It is his purpose, we understand, to devote himself to the Law. Success attend him wherever he may go.

INGRATITUDE.—Master Polk, the brother of the President of the United States, received the appointment of Charge, with a handsome salary. Afterwards "his brother's nation" became involved in a war with the "barbarous Mexicans." The Charge, fired with true Southern chivalry, determined to abandon the honors and emoluments of the civil post, for the more congenial pursuits of the warrior. Accordingly his brother, the illustrious chief of all the armies of the United States, dubbed him Major. With his sabre about his body, and his sword about his legs, he bid farewell to his native land, and bent his steps towards Mexico; where, ever since, he has been going about "seeking whom he may devour—some body." It is hinted that the Senate will not confirm the nomination of this self-interested patriotic warrior. Let the American Senate dare, insult the house of Polk by the rejection of this, its most illustrious son! "A word to the wise, &c., &c."

GENS. SCOTT AND WORTH.—The following is the correspondence between Gens. Scott and Worth, which led to the arrest of the latter, and the suspension of the former:

MEXICO, Nov. 13, 1847.  
SIR: I learn with much astonishment that the prevailing opinion of this army points the imputation of "scandalous" conduct in the third, and the invocation of "the great numbers" in the fourth paragraph of order No. 349, printed and issued on yesterday, to myself, as one of the officers alluded to. Although I cannot suppose those opinions to be correctly formed, nevertheless, regarding the high source from which such imputations flow, so seriously affecting the qualities as a gentleman, the character and usefulness as an officer, of him to whom they may be aimed, I feel it incumbent on me to ask, as I now do, most respectfully, of the frankness and sense of justice of the general-in-chief, whether, in any sense or degree, he condescended to apply, or designed to have applied the epithets contained in that order to myself; and consequently, whether the general military opinion or sentiment in that matter has taken a right or intended direction.

I trust I shall be pardoned for pressing, with urgency, an early reply to this communication.  
Very respectfully, &c.,  
W. J. WORTH, Bvt. Maj. Gen.,  
Commanding 1st Division,  
Capt. Scott, A. A. Adj. Gen., Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Mexico, Nov. 14, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, this morning, of your communication dated the 13th inst., relative to general order No. 349, and I am instructed by the general-in-chief to reply: "That the general order No. 349 was, as is pretty clearly expressed on its face, meant to apply to a letter, signed Leonidas, in a New Orleans newspaper, and to the summary of two letters given in the Washington Union, and copied into a Tampico paper; to the authors, aiders, and abettors of those letters, be they whom they may."

I am, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,  
H. L. SCOTT, A. A. Adj. Gen.  
Bvt. Maj. Gen. WORTH, U. S. A., Commanding, &c.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st Division, Mexico, Nov. 14, 1847.

SIR: I have had the honor to receive your letter in reply, but not in answer, to mine of yesterday's date, handed in this morning. The general order is too clearly "expressed on its face" to admit of any doubt of its application in regard to persons; the object of my letter, as I endeavored clearly to express, was to seek to know distinctly, and with a view to further measures to protect myself, if, as I supposed, I was one of the persons referred to. Regretting the necessity for intrusion, I am compelled again respectfully to solicit an answer to that question. I ask it as an act of simple justice, which, it is hoped, will not be denied.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
W. J. WORTH, Bvt. Maj. Gen.,  
Commanding 1st Division,  
Capt. H. L. SCOTT, A. A. Adj. Gen., Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, Mexico, Nov. 14, 1847.

SIR: The general-in-chief desires me to reply to your note of this date, by saying that he cannot be more explicit than in his reply, through me, already given. That he has nothing to do with the suspicions of others, and has no positive information himself

as to the authorship of the letters alluded to in general order No. 349. If he had valid information on the subject, he would immediately prosecute the parties before a general court martial.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. L. SCOTT, A. A. Adj. Gen.  
Bvt. Maj. Gen. W. J. WORTH, U. S. Army, Commanding, &c.

The above is a true copy.  
J. C. PEMBERTON,  
Capt. and A. D. C. to Maj. Gen. Worth.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st Division, Mexico, Nov. 14, 1847.

SIR: It is due to official courtesy and propriety that I acknowledge your letter, No. 2, in answer to mine of this date, and in doing so, and in closing this correspondence with the headquarters of this army, I beg permission to say, and with regret, that I have received no satisfactory answer to the first and rightful inquiries which I have addressed to the general-in-chief; but inasmuch as I know myself to be deeply aggrieved and wronged, it only remains to go, by appeal, as I shall do, through the prescribed channels, to the constitutional commander-in-chief. The general-in-chief is pleased to say, through you, that "he has nothing to do with the suspicions of others, and that he has no positive information, himself, as to the authorship, &c." Granted. But has not the manner in which the general-in-chief has been pleased to treat the case established, whether designed or not, to be seen, an unequivocal public sentiment upon the subject? There are always enough of that peculiar and pestilential species, who only exist upon the breath of authority, to catch up the whisperings of fancy and infuse a whole military community. I do not design to be stifled under the miasma of such, nor stricken down, in my advanced age, without an effort to convince my friends that I scorn to wear "honors not earned."

I remain, sir, your obedient servant.

W. J. WORTH, Bvt. Maj. Gen'l.  
Capt. H. L. SCOTT, A. A. Adj. Gen., Headquarters.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st Division of the Army, Mexico, November 16, 1847.

The Hon. the Secretary of War, Washington:

SIR: From the arbitrary and illegal conduct—the malice and gross injustice practiced by the general officer, commanding in chief of this army—Maj. General Winfield Scott—I appeal, as is my right and privilege, to the constitutional commander-in-chief, the President of the United States.

I accuse Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott of having acted in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He has availed himself of his position to publish, by his authority, to the army which he commands, and of the influence of his station to give the highest effect to an order, bearing date Nov. 12th, 1847, and numbered 349, [official printed copy herewith] calculated and designed to cast odium and disgrace upon Brevet Maj. Gen. Worth, to bring that general officer into disrepute with the army, and to lessen, if not destroy his just influence and proper authority with those officers and soldiers over whom he is placed in command. That he has without inquiry or investigation, in the said order, [published to the army and to the world] falsely charged Brevet Major General Worth, with having written, or connived at the writing a certain letter, published in the United States, and to which he has been pleased to apply the epithets of "scandalous, malignant, &c." That he has made these statements to the world, giving to the sanction of his high authority and the influence of his position, whilst he has acknowledged that he had no information as to the authorship of the letter in question; and when respectfully and properly addressed upon the subject by the undersigned, appellant, he has declined to reply, whether or not he intended to impute to Brevet Major Gen. Worth, conduct which he has characterized, as "scandalous, malignant, &c." Be pleased to refer to correspondence herewith marked from A. to E.

I do not urge present action on these accusations, because of the inconvenience of the service in withdrawing many officers from their duties; but I do humbly and respectfully invoke the President's examination into the case, and such notice thereof and protection from the arbitrary conduct of said general, as he may deem suitable.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. J. WORTH, Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.  
Endorsement on the preceding letter, dated Nov. 16, 1847:

"This paper was prepared on the day of its date, but transmission delayed in the hope, not realized, that mature reflection would suggest an act of justice."

"November 20. W. J. W."

The above is a perfect copy of the original endorsement.

J. C. PEMBERTON, Captain A. D. C.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY IN MEXICO, November 25, 1847.

SIR: Your letter to me of the 24th inst., covering a communication from you to the Secretary of War, dated eight days before, professing to be an appeal against general order No. 349, issued from this office, has been received and this morning read by the general-in-chief.

For the studied contempt and disrespect towards the general-in-chief, expressed in that communication to the Secretary of War, under the form of an appeal, I am instructed by the general-in-chief to desire that you will immediately consider yourself in a state of arrest, within the limits of this city; and to add that he shall, by the first opportunity, form a general court martial for your trial on that and probably other matters.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. L. SCOTT, A. A. Adj. Gen.

Brevet Major General W. J. Worth, U. S. Army.

Charge and specification preferred against Brevet Maj. Gen. Worth, of the United States Army.

Charge—Behaving with contempt and disrespect towards his commanding officer.

Specification—In this, that the said Brevet Major General Worth, in a communication dated Nov. 16, 1847, addressed through the Acting Assistant Adjutant General attached to the general headquarters of the American forces in Mexico, to the Secretary of War, under the pretext and form of an appeal to the President of the United States, from a general order No. 349, published Nov. 12, 1847, in the name and by command of Maj. Gen. Scott, the General-in-Chief of the said forces, at the time, and still, the said Worth's commanding officer; the said Worth grossly accuses the said Scott of having been, in the said order, actuated by "malice," against him, the said Worth, as well as "of having acted in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," towards him, the said Worth, in the matter of said order.

All this at the capital of Mexico, at the date first above written.

WINFIELD SCOTT, Maj. Gen. &c.

Land for Sale.

I HAVE for sale a tract of 230 Acres of good Land, situated on Panther Creek, in Ohio county, and about 10 miles from the town of Osgood. There is about 25 acres of improved Land, and a small Dwelling House, Tobacco Barn, &c. on the premises. Price \$600. Title unquestionable. For further particulars, enquire of the undersigned.

GEO. M. GREEN,  
Address—Frankfort.  
December 28, 1847.—794-dw ses

## BY TELEGRAPH FROM LOUISVILLE.

We are indebted to Mr. J. W. CLARKE, Telegraphic Reporter of the Louisville Courier, for the following despatch, dated—

LOUISVILLE, Saturday night.  
The Washington Union, says my Philadelphia correspondent, by Telegraph, approves the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Mexico, but objects to its origin being ascribed to the President. The Union further says, that Mr. Trist's action in the matter was unauthorized throughout.

At Philadelphia to-day, there is a large concourse of citizens assembling to receive the remains of the Hon. John Quincy Adams, from Washington, and honor them with appropriate funeral rites. The bells are muffled and tolled. The flags of the shipping are hung at half mast and enveloped with crape. The scene is one of imposing grandeur.

## General Advertisements.

By Express.  
LADIES' Misses' and Children's Morocco and Kid BOOTS and SHOES, just received by express, direct from Philadelphia. Customers can now be supplied at  
TODD'S, No. 1, Seiger's Row.  
February 26, 1848.

Wanted to Hire.  
A NEGRO GIRL 12 or 14 years old. A liberal price will be paid for such. Enquire at the Commonwealth Office, February 25.

LANDRETH'S  
WARRANTED  
GARDEN SEEDS  
CROP OF 1847.

DIRECT from Philadelphia; each paper bears the label and warranty of HAVILAND LAMBERT. For sale by  
W. M. TODD, Bookseller,  
No. 1, Seiger's Row, St. Clair Street, FRANKFORT.

Orders for Fruit or Ornamental Trees, from the above establishment, received and promptly forwarded by  
W. M. TODD, Landreth's only agent  
for Frankfort & vicinity.  
February 4, 1848.—184-tw

## Historical Sketches of Kentucky.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF KENTUCKY, embracing its History, Antiquities, Topographical Sketches, and Sketches of Character of its various and two hundred Pioneer, Statesmen, Soldiers, Jurists, Divines, Physicians, &c., &c., including the 40th and 50th Wood Enginemen, together with a MAP of the State; by LEWIS COLLINS. This Work has just issued from the press, and is on sale at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office. Jan. 18, 1848.

REGULAR PACKET.  
THE new and elegant steamer SEA GULL, John A. HORTON, Master, will leave Frankfort, for Louisville, every Sunday and Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
Returning, leave Louisville for Frankfort, every Monday and Thursday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.  
Oct. 1, 1846—730-tf

Hedging! Hedging!!  
4 BUSHELS SAGE GRASS SEED, the best article in the world for hedging, Texas, direct from Texas, for sale at the lowest Cincinnati prices, by the quart or bushel, at  
TODD'S BOOKSTORE,  
No. 1, Seiger's Row.  
Feb. 18, 1848.

## Masonic College of Kentucky.

LAGRANGE, OLDHAM COUNTY.  
THE EIGHTH SESSION of this Institution will commence on Monday the 6th of March.  
FACULTY:  
J. RANDOLPH FINLEY, D. D., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy.  
E. T. PEARSON, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science.  
P. S. BERRY, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature.  
M. SUTRO, A. M., Professor of Modern Languages and Literature.  
CHARLES GREEN, A. B., Adjunct Professor of Mathematics, Preparatory Department.  
GEORGE M. BEE, A. B., Adjunct Professor of Languages, Preparatory Department.

TERMS OF TUITION.  
In the College Proper, per Session of 5 months. \$12 00  
In the Preparatory Department, per session, for the English and Classical Studies. 10 00  
In the Preparatory Department, English alone. 6 00  
Boarding, Lodging, washing, fuel and lights, in private families, at \$1 30 to \$2 per week.

By appointment of the Grand Lodge of Ky.  
W. H. MITCHELL, Esq., of LAGRANGE.  
W. E. GIBSON, Esq., of OLDHAM county.  
ROBERT MALLORY, Esq., of OLDHAM county.  
E. T. BERRY, Esq., of LAGRANGE county.  
PHILIP SWICKET, Esq., of FRANKFORT.  
WILLIAM STUART, Esq., of LOUISVILLE.  
ANDER CRANSHAW, Esq., of CLACK county.  
THOMAS TOWN, Esq., of SHELBY county.  
DEMERY CARROLL, Esq., of MAYSVILLE.  
By order of the Board, A. M. GAZLAY, Sec'y.  
LAGRANGE, February 17, 1848.—862-5twed  
The Louisville Courier will publish the above to amount of \$5 weekly, and send account to A. M. G.

## \$150 REWARD.

WHEREAS, SAMUEL JARVIS, who stands indicted in Knox Circuit Court for Murder, has broken Jail of said county, and is now gone at large, I hereby give notice, I will give \$150 reward if he is apprehended and lodged in any Jail in the United States, so that I can get him, or \$15 if he is delivered to me, Jailor of Knox county, Ky.

DESCRIPTION.  
SAMUEL JARVIS, Irish, 5 feet 11 inches high—about 25 years of age—sandy or yellow hair—thin on the top of the head, almost amounting to baldness—blue eyes—fair skin—a scar over the right eye, caused by the blow of a gun's bursting; the scar is 2 inches long, and is very perceptibly pitted and burnt under the right eye and across the nose to the left eye—he has a scar in the left hand from the fingers up towards the wrist, making the fingers somewhat crooked—a thin crooked nose, tolerably long, with a sort of red banding below the nostrils—he has a down look and bad at that; and weighs about 175 pounds.

February 27, 1848.—867-5twed  
The Louisville weekly Courier will insert to amount of \$4 and charge this office.

## New Arrivals.

RECEIVED per Steamer Isaac Shelby this morning, direct from New Orleans:  
52 Hhds. prime Sugar,  
95 Barrels Molasses,  
60 Hhds. do,  
51 do. Sugar House Molasses,  
100 Sacks Rio Coffee,  
30 do. Java do.  
Country Dealers and Farmers would do well to call and examine the above.  
N. B.—CLOVER SEED always on hand.  
Feb. 14, 1848. LAZ. LINDSEY.

## No. 1 Salmon.

10 KITS, an extra article for family use, just received and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Nov. 16, 1847.

20 BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES AND APPLES, for sale by  
B. B. JOHNSON.  
Nov. 16, 1847.

10 Barrels Rectified Whiskey, just received and for sale, very low, for cash, by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Feb. 16, 1848.

## GOLDEN SVRRUP.

20 KEGS, 20 gallons each, just received direct from St. Louis, and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
February 17, 1848.

## Fashionable Hats.

THE most beautiful Molekin, Beaver and Nutria HATS, of the finest finish, and comfortable fit. A good supply always on hand. Also, Cloth and Fur CAPS, at  
January 6. W. M. TODD'S, No. 1, Seiger's Row.

## JOHN C. HERNDON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
WILL practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort—the Anderson, Owen, Woodford, and Shelby Circuit Courts—and will attend to the collection of debts in any part of the State. Office on St. Clair Street, 2d door above the Court House.

He will attend to the preparatory and prosecution of the claims of soldiers to bounty land, for property lost, and for arrears of pay.  
April 1, 1844—599-tf

## General Advertisements.

STENOGRAPHY.  
MR. C. C. COLE, of N. YORK, STENOGRAPHER, WILL, on request, remain in Frankfort after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to give a course of Lessons in this useful and important art. Mr. COLE'S system is entirely free from the embarrassments of tenses, &c., and is so perfectly plain and simple, that he has no hesitation in giving full assurance that every person may acquire complete knowledge of the art with the greatest ease.  
Persons desiring to take lessons, will leave their names at the Counting Room of the Commonwealth Office.  
Terms \$5 00.  
February 26, 1848.

Notice.  
THE Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of TODD & CRITTENDEN, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st instant.

The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of  
TODD & CRITTENDEN,  
Exclusively by the undersigned.  
HARRY I. TODD,  
ROBERT H. CRITTENDEN.  
Feb. 15, 1848.

All persons indebted to the old firm, are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts, as it is important that the accounts of the old firm should be speedily closed.  
Feb. 15, 1848. TODD & CRITTENDEN.

## MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. F. J. STRATTON, Late of New York, HAVING permanently established himself in the Town of Frankfort, will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. He can at present, be found at the Franklin House, South Frankfort.  
Feb. 16, 1848.—17

## Copper Distilled Whiskey.

25 Barrels—Best Brand—Two Years (old)—on hand and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Feb. 16, 1848.

## Hatchets! Hatchets!!

CARPENTERS, Plasterers, and Claw Hatchets, Collins' manufacture, just received and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Feb. 16, 1848.

## Rice! Rice!!

1,000 POUNDS, New Crop, an extra article, just received and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Feb. 16, 1848.

## FURNITURE WARE-ROOM!

Large and elegant assortment of Furniture for sale on good terms.

John M. Boggs & Co.  
No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

HAVE constantly on hand at their Ware-Rooms, a splendid stock of well made FURNITURE, CHAIRS, &c., which they will sell on as good terms as the same articles can be bought in the West. They are engaged exclusively in the manufacture of every thing in their line, and are ready to fill orders promptly, and at small profits. Their present stock consists of—  
Mahogany Dressing Bureaus of all sorts and sizes;  
Black Walnut Bureaus, of all sorts;  
Mahogany Closets of all kinds;  
French Sofas;  
Tete-a-Tete of the French style;  
Cane Chairs of all descriptions;  
Bassett Back Chairs, new style;  
Queen Elizabeth Chairs and Tidy for Chairs;  
Windsor Chairs of all descriptions;  
Looking Glasses and Mirrors;  
1 dozen of the finest Mahogany Chairs in Kentucky;  
1 very fine Mahogany Bedstead, at \$100;  
1 fine French Mahogany Wardrobe, at \$140;  
1 fine French Mahogany Vardrobe, Looking Glass Door;  
50 sets of 72 feet Oct. Bedsteads;  
All sorts Low Post Bedsteads,  
And many other articles too tedious to mention.

JOHN M. BOGGS & CO.,  
No. 499, Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky.  
February 14, 1848.

## LAW BOOKS.

THE attention of legal gentlemen is called to the following LAW BOOKS, which will be sold at the lowest West on prices, to-wit:  
Each's Abridgment, 10 vols., Story's Equity Jurisprudence, 4 vols.,  
East's Reports, 6 vols., Equity Pleadings, 4 vols.,  
Higgin's N. York Reports, 4 vols., on Partnership,  
U. S. Digest, 3 vols., on Prom. Notes,  
Daniel's City Practice, 3 vols., on Sales,  
Hilliard on Real Property, on Bills,  
Greenleaf on Evidence, on Agency,  
Farrar on Remandments, on Bailments,  
Phillips on Insurance, on Conflicts of Laws,  
Pollock on Obligations, Roberts on Frauds,  
Starkie on Slander, Ballantine on Limitations,  
Clancy on Husband and Wife, Wheaton's Amer. Criminal Law,  
Phillips on Executors, Cooper's Jurisdiction,  
Toller's Law of Executors, South's Chancery Practice,  
Holthouse's Law Dictionary, Tillinghast's Adams on Eject.,  
Stevenson's Pleading, Walker's American Law.  
Also,  
A complete set of KENTUCKY REPORTS, (except Hughes and Sweet, which are considered of little value).  
W. M. TODD,  
January 6, 1848.

## MEDICAL BOOKS.

I HAVE on hand a small, but well selected lot of MEDICAL BOOKS, consisting of:  
Cyclopedia Practical Medicine, Comdie on Diseases of Children, 4 vols.,  
Dunglison's Physiology, 3 vols.,  
Wood's Practice of Medicine, new work,  
Dever's Females, 3 vols.,  
Watson's Practice, 3 vols.,  
Wilson's Anatomy, 3 vols.,  
Smith and Horner's Anatomical Atlas,  
Ferguson's Practice Surgery, 4 vols.,  
Lisbon and Mutter's do.,  
Chubb's System of do.,  
Carpey's Physiology, 3 vols.,  
Brodie's Clinical Lectures, 3 vols.,  
Brodie on Diseases of Urinary Organs,  
U. S. Dispensatory, new edition,  
Fowler's Dissector,  
Fowler's Chemistry, &c.  
All which will be sold low, and respectfully invites the profession to give him a call.  
W. M. TODD,  
No. 1, Seiger's Row.  
January 6.

## Juvenile Books.

THE largest and best selected assortment ever offered for sale in this place, at  
TODD'S BOOKSTORE.  
January 6.

## Blue Lick Water.

H. SAMUEL has just received several Barrels of Fresh BLUE LICK WATER. It is for sale at his Tonsorial Institute, opposite the Mansion House.  
Frankfort, January 28, 1848.—17

## A Comfortable Dwelling for Sale.

THE FRAME HOUSE, at present occupied by James B. Todd, situated on Ann, between 3d and 4th Streets in this place; possession given the first of April. For particulars, enquire of  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7, 1848—32-tf

## Wanted to Hire.

FOR the rest of the year, two good able bodied NEGRO MEN, well acquainted with the usual routine business of a Farm. Some good hands will be received—and for such, a liberal price will be paid. Application to hire must be made speedily.  
February 12, 1848.—17  
JOHN S. HARVIE,  
LEWIS E. HARVIE.

## Plantation Molasses.

12 BBL'S, very clean and clear, just received and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Feb. 12.

## NAILS! NAILS!!

75 KEGS Nails, assorted, just received and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Jan. 1, 1848.

## Timothy Seed.

5 BARRELS Timothy Seed, just received and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
Jan. 1, 1848.

## BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

AN additional supply of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of the very best make.  
Also, Calf, Kip and Coarse Brogans, received a few days since and for sale at  
January 6. W. M. TODD'S,  
First door below the Mansion House.

## Hemp Seed!

22 BARRELS HEMP SEED, just received and for sale by  
TODD & CRITTENDEN.  
February 7, 1848.

## REMOVAL.

DOCTOR LLOYD'S  
DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE  
Is Removed  
To the opposite side of the Street, the Corner House, lately occupied by MUXSELL & CO., near the Post Office.  
February 14, 1848.

## Kentucky Statutes.

A FEW copies of the Kentucky Statutes, complete, can be furnished, provided immediate application be made.  
January 6, 1848. W. M. TODD.

## Louisville Advertisements.

### Groceries Cheap for Cash!



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